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In re application of: Ni, et al.

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Application No.: 09/347,583

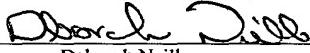
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Title: MOVEABLE BARRIER FOR MULTIPLE  
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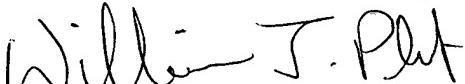
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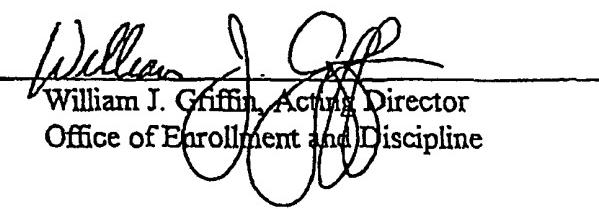
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